

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an information search and display apparatus capable of dealing with information provided in various data formats from a plurality of different media in an integrated manner. The present invention comprising a push type information interface for inputting push type information provided from a push type information distribution medium, a pull type information interface for inputting pull type information and summaries of the pull type information from a pull type information distribution medium, summary extraction means for extracting summaries from said respective inputted push type information, summary storage means for storing said extracted summaries, search condition input means for inputting search conditions, summary download means for downloading summaries of pull type information satisfying said search conditions through said pull type information interface, the summaries described in said predetermined common format, summary search means for searching summaries satisfying said search conditions from the summaries registered in said summary storage means, and summary list display means for displaying a list of said searched summaries and the summaries satisfying said search conditions and downloaded from the pull type information distribution medium.